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1. On 24 June 1951 the Polish SS TOBRUK left Khorramshahr, Iran, loaded with 750 tons of scrap iron and 15 bags of manganese ore for iron smelting.<sup>1</sup>
2. As of 30 June 1951, the Czech company Metalimex was loading 250 tons of lead ore at Pahlavi, Iran, on Soviet ships destined for Baku, USSR.
3. According to informant, the Soviets are purchasing large amounts of strategic war materials in Iran.

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